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For: **AXLE BOOT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.